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Jose Rinaldis MRFCPJR Inc. d/b/a Rinaldis Gelato 1260 Province Lake Road East Wakefield, NH 03830

Subject Wakefield Public Water System: Rinaldis Gelato (EPA #2398030)

Dear Mr. Rinaldi

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that Rinaldis Gelato water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system serving 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that Standard Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violations for total coliform bacteria, as defined in NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 315.01, have occurred and that letters of violation were issued for the following months:

May 2003 and June 2003

DES believes the MCL violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

By July 18, 2003, retain the services of a qualified water system consultant to address the system's water quality problems relative to the recent bacteriological occurrences; and

By August 1, 2003, submit to DES for review a copy of the consultant's report which shall include recommendations to correct the bacteria contamination; and

By August 15, 2003, submit to DES for review and approval an implementation schedule which identifies specific dates by which steps to correct the bacteria contamination will be accomplished.

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In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The copy of the consultant's written report and the implementation schedule as requested above should be addressed as follows:

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Water Supply Engineering Bureau
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Please contact Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854, or by e-mail at aleach@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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